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## WOMANS CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Woman's club, Grayling will be given a splendid entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at the school auditorium.

The program will be given in two parts. The first half will be vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Custer and Miss McPhee of Newberry.

Miss McPhee is well-known in Grayling as a pianist of unusual ability, and everyone will be interested in receiving Mrs. Custer, who after several years of study among foremost instructors has been doing concert singing, and kept her voice in splendid training.

The second part will be an attractive arrangement of dancing and singing by the pupils of Mrs. Custer's classes. The young people and children have been carefully trained and no one who enjoys children can afford to miss attending this concert. Proceeds will be used for community service.



HERE IS THE CHRISTMAS SEAL FOR 1921.

They will be on sale next week.

## EX-SERVICE MEN GET YOUR CLAIMS IN NOW.

Veterans of the World War who have claims against the federal government will be afforded an opportunity to present their cases from Nov. 30-Dec. 2 inclusive, in Grayling.

A Clean-up Squad, whose duty is to hear such cases, will listen to veterans from Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

The Squad will hear only those claims which have to do with insurance, or compensation or vocational training. Under these heads, it will hear both new requests, and protests from men who consider their present awards inadequate.

Veterans who are uncertain whether they have claims are asked to get in touch with their local American Legion officials who will advise them.

Dr. Frank B. Broderick, state welfare officer of the Legion, sends the following message from Detroit:

"Every veteran who thinks he may have a claim should be ready to present it now. The Legion wants every case of the sort. The country over, heard and disposed of within a year at the outside.

"Veterans should have complete proof of their claims. For instance, if they claim that a present illness is traceable to their service, they should have sworn statements from physicians as to their health before the war, their present condition, and the incidents or circumstances in the service to which they attribute their trouble. They should not bring unsupported statements by relatives, or similar insufficient evidence. They should make their case entirely clear."

Expensive Business.

A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week, but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.



DR. OSCAR PALMER.

## FORMER AVALANCHE EDITOR CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Oscar Palmer, former editor of the Avalanche, reached his eightieth year November 8th. He came down to his office that morning just as he has nearly every other morning for the past forty years, and attended to a few business matters, and then went to the photo gallery and had his picture "took." Fifty of them, and they are nearly all gone already.

Most of us wouldn't know how to dispose of half that number.

For the past two years Dr. Palmer was gradually been dropping out of business activities. When he retired as Judge of Probate of this county January 1st, after four years of service, he stated that was the last public office he would serve.

Since that time he withdrew from the active practice of law, and last July retired from the insurance business which he had successfully conducted for about fifteen years. Most of his time at present he is spending with his wife who also has reached the ripe age of eighty years, in their pleasant home on Peninsular avenue, continuing a companionship of nearly sixty years that has always been sweet and devotedly companionable. He comes to his office whenever the weather is not too disagreeable, to look after his extensive real estate holdings.

The Doctor has to admit that he hasn't the old time energy that he has had in his younger years, but he still has that same old delightful, kindly face and manners that have won for him the title of "The Grand Old Man of Grayling."

There are hundreds of old friends that will wish for him and his estimable wife many more happy years together.

## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

In she came;  
Down she set;  
Laid an egg,  
And up she got.

The Thanksgiving party for the teachers was held Tuesday night. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in everything—decorations, games and refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Thompson and Miss Gunville will spend their vacation at Twinning. Miss Gillingham at Manistee; Miss Parr at Cadillac; Miss Mox at Kingsley; Miss Bellows at Ann Arbor; Miss Richardson at Roscommon.

Miss Gideon, Miss Estabrook, Miss Hertzler, Miss Woodward, and Miss Fuller will remain in Grayling, as they hate to miss the game Friday.

**BASKET BALL** Friday evening 8:30 o'clock. Vanderbilt H. S. vs. Grayling H. S. Let's have a BIG crowd out. Admission 20 and 25c.

Learn your future at the Carnival.

Two new pupils, Clarence and Ora Ingalls have entered the High school.

Alfred Doty brought two Guinea pigs to school.

Thoroughbred dogs for sale at the Carnival.

General Science are to make hard soap soon. We believe it will be hard alright. Hard to use.

Fourth B and A classes had a program Tuesday afternoon for the mothers. Not many mothers attended.

A very popular dancer has been secured for the vaudeville for the Junior Carnival. DON'T miss it.

The Seange Ts Ha Campfire girls entertained the guardians and sisters at Miss Johnson's house.

Good music for dancing after the Carnival Dec. 2.

George Miller quit practicing Basketball because he said, it was too hard work. Tomorrow's training is leading out the weaklings.

Lots of noise? There will be plenty of it at the Carnival. Horns and balloons will be sold by the 3rd grade.

Salt.

Finley Klingensmith parts his hair in the middle to balance his head.

Miss Estabrook in French: "What tense do you use?"

George Granger (brilliantly) "Past

indifferent."

"Why do you say that the instructors get a 'sanitary' salary?"

"Because no microbe could live on the money they get."

"Don't you really think that Grayling girls are prettier than Grayling boys?"

"I couldn't hardly say. You see I'm no judge of painting."

Lady: "Will you please watch my baby for a moment?"

Smith (haughtily): "Madam, I am a professor."

Lady: "That's all right; I'll trust you anyway."

Eddie Trudeau in American Lit. class: "Wasn't there a telephone in the Mailroom?"

Love is like a photograph because it takes a dark room to develop it.

Miss Bellows in Amer. Lit.: "Come prepared to write tomorrow."

Vella Harman: "Is that all we have to write?"

Miss B. in Amer. Lit. (Discussing Poe's Poems): "What is this Eltorado?"

Maxwell Yarr: "It's a cigar I guess."

One of the main features of the Junior Carnival is the Swimming Match.

Our idea of delight for the feeble-minded is the Sunday Comic section.

Said the Magician: "I stand on a chair and pluck flowers from the air."

Eleanor to Kristine: "That's nothing. I'm able to pull rats out from under my hair."

## ANNUAL RED-CROSS ROLL CALL.

If there is anyone not a member of the Red Cross and wishes to become one they will kindly call Miss Anna Nelson, chairman of the annual roll call, or the solicitor in their district, who are:

Dist. No. 1, Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Dist. No. 2, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Dist. No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Lotzkus.

Dist. No. 4, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Dist. No. 5, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Dist. No. 6, Mrs. Frank Anstett.

Dist. No. 7, Mrs. John Holliday.

Dist. Nos. 8 and 9, Fred Alexander.

## BRINGING HELP TO SERVICE MEN

MICHIGAN CLEAN-UP SQUAD WILL BE IN GRAYLING THREE DAYS.

The Ex-Service Men Chance to Get Help From Government on War Claims.

Arrangements are being completed for the coming of the "clean-up squad" devised to assist ex-service men in the various complicating situations which daily arise and to care for those men who are experiencing difficulty in getting their claims against the government through. The work will be under the auspices of the Red Cross and American Legion.

The squad will be here from November 30th to December 2nd, inclusive, with headquarters at the Board of Trade rooms. The squad will include representatives in vocational training, insurance, compensation, and extra surgeon and representatives of the American Legion and the American Red Cross, who will give advice or information to ex-service men in these different departments.

November 30th will be Crawford County's day; December 1st will be Roscommon County's day; December 2nd will be Otsego County's day.

All ex-service men are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to bring up any matters relative to their service that require adjustment.

Seven types of claims are adjusted by this squad. They are as follows:

First. Cases where men need hospital care or observation. They will be examined by a medical director of the squad, and will be furnished transportation to a suitable hospital.

Second. Men who have filed claims but who have been asked to supply additional evidence, by the government. They are requested to bring all possible testimony, especially at hand, proving the connection between their present trouble and their military service, and referring to the actual extent of their loss in earning power.

Third. Protests against awards made by the government, but considered inadequate. Here the evidence would be even more complete.

Fourth. New claims. Here claimants should be able to explain why they have put off their claims so long, and to furnish proof that present ailments are due to service.

Fifth. Applicants seeking vocational training, or asking a new federal rating. They will be examined by the squad.

Sixth. Dental cases. These must be substantial injuries which are delaying recovery from other ailments.

Seventh. Miscellaneous claimants. This particularly includes cases where awards have been asked by the claimants, but where the government feels that he has not submitted sufficient substantiating evidence.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to give my sincere thanks to all for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the recent death of my father.

Fred Wainwright.

## Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### New Schools for Old.

Last week, while in search of marketing information in Cadillac and Buckley, Westport County, I had a good chance to visit the Consolidated school at Buckley.

Buckley is a little village on the Manistee and Northeastern railroad, about the size of Frederic.

Some years ago when I held the former's Institute there, their school was the usual sad little affair of the typical very small village.

They have seen the light since, have detached, have let out the pucker strings of their minds; and, as a result, have a school worth while, housed in a building that fits it.

In this two-story brick, with basement, a visitor finds basket ball room, and manual training room in the basement; the usual school rooms on the first floor; and in addition, the domestic science room; bubbling fountains for drinking water on both floors; on the second floor, library, Superintendent's office, laboratory, classrooms, and large auditorium.

Striving around, I saw, on the Superintendent's desk, Henry's Feeds.

Looking in the book cases of the library, I saw the standard books on soils, poultry, animal husbandry, farm crops, fruit culture, farm management, fertilizers—a wheel barrow load of them.

They are used right along.

In the laboratory I saw a bushel crate of Rural Russet potatoes, grown on the school farm, and in the classroom now to be studied.

On the wall were clusters of ear corn, grown on the school farm, and here to be studied.

Here were stalks of Hubam clover, stalks of Sudan grass, bottles of the roots of vetch and alfalfa showing nodules, and mixtures of vetch and rye—all from the school experimental farm, and here to be studied.

Boys and girls of grades seven and above talk familiarly about treating seed grains with formaldehyde, of soaking seed potatoes in corrosive sublimate solution, and about time requirements of soil.

The school is equipped with a Truog Soil Tester, and a Babcock Milk Tester.

There are platform scales, tape for measuring rods and acres, and various measures of capacity.

And why not? These things, and more are needed in the processes of giving the young people the schooling they need.

These children have had training in poultry culling under a specialist.

Some of them will be started in farm accounting this winter by a specialist from our Agricultural College.

will continue with the accounting at home, on the farm home problems.

For one year and will be given credit on it as a school subject.

Think of the seed little village schools, where they think they have time for Latin, but not for any of these things!

The school has sold over fifty dollars worth of products from the experimental farm, and have over a hundred dollars worth of Hubam clover seed yet for sale.

Classes are not held for the purpose of raising these things to sell.

They accumulate in the process of study.

The school does not keep tools or stock of any kind for carrying on the farm.

Fitting the ground is hired. From that on the pupils do the rest.

They study the market reports and vote when to sell their potato crop.

These boys and girls are growing up knowing all the things about soils, crops, and stock that county agents are trying to teach their fathers.

They will pass out into life, using as farmer's knowledge of soils, fertilizers, rotation, stock, silos, legumes, green manures, lime, feeds and feeding, with as much familiarity as they use the multiplication table, because they are being taught in a sane way and in the receptive days of childhood.

A teacher of domestic science gives nearly the full day to teaching one grade after another cutting, sewing, putting, food values and principles of nutrition, a thing that few parents know anything about.

Many a man will study to know from observation what conditions to observe in order to get big colts and pigs, yet never give a thought to feeding his child a balanced ration.

The hot lunch is to be used in Buckley school.

The Superintendent is hired by the year, and is on the job all the summer vacation to supervise at their farm homes the agricultural projects undertaken by country pupils.

He supervises the care of the school experimental farm during the summer vacation.

When tree pruning is to be studied, there are the two 12 foot pruners and farmers' orchards.

If poultry is to be studied and drones culled out, there are flocks sent in from farms.

There are two great educational principles followed:

(1) Connect school with home.

(2) Connect with the school with the living, throbbing world.

How does Buckley get all these good things?

By consolidation, without which it never could have been done.

Buckley village school united with five country schools, just as hundreds of other sad little village schools and starving country schools ought to do.

Then they organized under the Rural Agricultural School Act, and got a lot of money from the State and United States governments, just as hundreds of others ought to organize.

The chance is there for all as well as for Buckley and all the five consolidated schools of that county.

The children are brought in by a horse rig, and an auto bus that makes a long and a short trip each morning.

Folks who obstructed, held back, and clung to the last straw of chance to make something out of it, imagine anything more to kick about, and all are satisfied.

Consolidation makes possible the enlargement and the enrichment of the country child.

The country child should be put into sympathetic and intelligent relation to his environment.

Consolidated schools help do it.

Country school studies should relate more to the life of the child.

This is possible in consolidated schools, and not largely possible without consolidation.

The hardest of all educational problems is to reach the average farmer and to enlist his active cooperation for the betterment of the country school.

Dean Eugene Davenport of Illinois College of Agriculture most truly says:

"The consolidated school is the only plan proposed that will keep intact the country home, educate the child within the environment in which he is growing up, and make him the intellectual equal of his city cousin."

"Any plan short of this is not only unjust to the individual, but is disastrous to country life."

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$25.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.

Of P. Schumann, Agent.



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## SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was  
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Toomsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was decided and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. F. PATTISON, Toomsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous depression, "blue devils," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## CHAPTER XII.

Which Continues the Romance of Abe and Ann Until the Former Leaves New Salem to Begin His Work in the Legislature. Also It Describes the Colonizing of Peter Lukins.

The next day after his return, Abe received a letter from Ann. She had come over to the store on the arrival of the stage and taken her letter and run home with it. That Saturday's stage brought the new suit of clothes from Springfield.

It was an Indian summer day of the first week in November. That afternoon Abe went to the tavern and asked Ann to walk out to the Traylor's with him. She seemed to be glad to go. She was not the cheerful, quick-footed, rosy-cheeked Ann of old. Her face was pale, her eyes dull and listless, her step slow. Neither spoke until they had passed the Waddell cabin and were come to the open fields.

"I hope your letter brought good news," said Abe.  
"It was very short," Ann answered. "He took a fever in Ohio and was sick there four weeks and then he went home. In two months he never wrote a word to me. And this one was only a little bit of a letter with no love in it. I don't believe he cares for me now or perhaps he is married. I don't know. I'm not going to cry about it any more. I can't. I've no more tears to shed. I've given him up."

"Then I reckon the time has come for me to tell you what is on my heart," said Abe. "I love you, Ann. I have loved you for years. I would have told you long ago but I could not make myself believe that I was good enough for you. I love you so much that if you can only be happy with John McNamur I will pray to God that he may turn out to be a good and faithful man and come back and keep his promise."

She looked up at him with a kind of awe in her face.  
"Oh, Abe!" she whispered. "I had made up my mind that when we were all dead but my father, I was wrong. I did not think of you."

"Men are mostly good," said Abe. "But it's very easy to misunderstand them. In my view it's quite likely that John McNamur is better than you think him. I want you to be fair to John. If you conclude that you can not be happy with him give me a chance. I would do my best to bring back the joy of the old days. Sometimes I think that I can see my way far ahead and it looks very pleasant, and you, Ann, are always walking beside me in it. Before we take another step I wish you could give me some hope to live on—just a little straw of hope."

"You are a wonderful man, Abe," said Ann, touched by his appeal. "My father says that you are going to be a great man."

"I can not hold out any such hope to you," Abe answered. "I'm rather ignorant and badly in luck, but I reckon that I can make a good living and give you a comfortable home. Don't you think, taking me just as I am, you could care for me a little?"  
"Yes; sometimes I think that I could love you, Abe," she answered. "I do not love you yet, but I may—some time. I really want to love you."

"That is all I can ask now," said Abe as they went on. "Do you hear from him, Kelo?"  
"I have not heard from her since June."

"I wish you would write to her and tell her that I am thinking of going down to St. Louis and that I would like to go and see her."  
"I'll write to her tomorrow," said Ann.  
They had a pleasant visit and while Ann was playing with the baby she seemed to have forgotten her troubles. They stayed to supper, after which the whole family walked to the tavern with them. When Ann began to show weariness, Abe gently lifted her in his arms and carried her.

That evening Mrs. Peter Lukins called upon Abe at Sam Hup's store where he sat alone, before the fire, reading with two candles burning on the end of a dry goods box at his elbow.

"I wanted to see you private 'bout Lukins," she began. "There's them that call him Bony Lukins, but I reckon he ain't no bonier than the everidge run of men—not a bit an' if he was, I don't reckon his bones are—be—throwed at him every time he spoke to that away."

"What can I do about it?" Abe asked.  
"I've been hopin' an' wishin' some kind of a decent handle could be put on to his name," said Mrs. Lukins, with her eyes upon a knot-hole in the counter. "Something with a good sound to it. You said that anything you could do for the New Salem folks you was goin' to do an' I thought maybe you could fix it."

Abe smiled and asked: "Do you want a title?"  
"If it ain't plum wadacious I wish he could be made a colonel."

"I'll see what can be done, but if he gets that title he'll have to live up to it."

to Springfield—was in the village that evening. Abe showed him the commission and asked him to sign it.  
"I'll sign on one condition," said Smoot.  
"What is that?" Abe asked.  
"That you'll give me a commission. I want to be your friend."

"You are that now, aren't you?" Abe asked.  
"Yes, but I haven't earned my commission. You haven't given me a chance yet. What can I do to help you along?"

Abe was much impressed by these kindly words.  
"My friends do not often ask what they can do for me," he said. "I suppose they haven't thought of it. I'll think it over and let you know."

Three days later he walked out to Columbus Smoot's after supper. As they sat together by the fire Abe said:  
"I've been thinking of your friendly question. It's dangerous to talk that way to a man like me. The fact is, I need two hundred dollars to pay pressing debts and give me something in my pocket when I go to Vandalia. If you can not lend it to me I shall think none the less of you."

"I can and will," said Smoot. "I've been watching you for a long time. A man who tries as hard as you do to get along deserves to be helped. I believe in you. I'll go up to Springfield and get the money and bring it to you within a week or so."

Abe Lincoln had many friends who would have done the like for him if they could; and he knew it.  
"Ever one has faith in you," said Smoot. "We expect much of you and we ought to be willing to do what we can to help."

"Your faith will be my strength, if I have any," said Abe.  
On his way home that night he thought of what Jack Kelo had said of democracy and friendship.

On the twenty-second of November a letter came to Abe from John Kelo, which announced that she was going to New Orleans for the winter with her husband. Six days later Abe took the stage for the capital at Vandalia, where all the inhabitants of the village had assembled to bid him good-bye.

The Village Had Assembled to Bid Him Good-bye.  
by: Ann Rutledge, with a flash of her old playfulness, kissed him when he got into the stage. Abe's long arm was waving in the air as he looked back at his cheering friends while the stage rumbled down the road toward the great task of life upon which he was presently to begin in the little village of Vandalia.

Wherein the Route of the Under-ground Railroad Is Surveyed and Samson and Harry Spend a Night in the Home of Henry Brimstead and Hear Surprising Revelations, Confidentially Disclosed.

Early in the autumn of that year the Reverend Elijah Lovejoy of Alton had spent a night with the Traylor on his way to the North. Sitting by the fire he had told many a vivid tale of the cruelties of slavery. "I would not have you think that all slaveholders are wicked and heartless," he said. "They are like other men the world over. Some are kind and indulgent. If all men were like them slavery could be tolerated. But they are not. Some men are brutal in the North as well as in the South."

It was not made so by nature they are made so by drink. To give them the power of life and death over human beings, which they seem to have in parts of the South, is a crime against God and civilization."  
"I agree with you," said Samson. "I knew that you would," the minister went on. "We have already had some help from you but we need more. I take it as a duty which God has laid upon me to help every fugitive that reaches my door. You can help the good work of mercy and grace. If you hear three men upon your window after dark or the hoot of an owl in your dooryard you will know what it means. Fix some place on your farm where these poor people who are seeking the freedom which God wills for all His children, may find rest and refreshment and security until they have strength to go on."

Within a week after the visit of

Mr. Lovejoy, Samson and Harry built a hollow haystack about half-way from the house to the barn. The stack had a comfortable room inside of it about eight feet by seven and some six feet in height. Its entrance was an opening near the bottom of the stack well screened by the pendant hay. But no fugitive came to occupy it that winter.

Soon after the new year of 1835 Samson and Harry moved the Kelsos to Tazewell county. Mr. Kelo had received an appointment as land agent and was to be stationed at the little settlement of Hopkirk near the home of John Penley.

Late in the afternoon Harry and Samson left the Kelsos and their effects at a small frame house in the little village of Hopkirk. The men had no sooner begun to unload their belongings than they were welcomed by the newcomers and helped them in the work of getting settled. When the goods were deposited in the dooryard Samson and Harry drove to John Penley's farm. Mr. Penley recognized the big, broad-shouldered Vermonters at the first look.

"Do I remember you?" he said. "Well, I guess I do. So does my barn door. Let me take hold of that right hand of yours again. Yes, sir. It's the same old iron hand. Harry—Ann!" he called as his wife came out of the door. "Here's the big man from Vandalia who tossed the party-slaver."

"I see it is," she answered. "Ain't ye comin' in?"  
"If you try to pass this place I'll have ye took up," said Penley. "There's plenty of food in the house an' stable."

"Look here—that's downright selfish," said his wife. "If we tried to keep you here Henry Brimstead would never forgive us. He talks about you morning, noon and night. Any one would think that you was the Samson that slew the Philistines."

"How is Henry?" Samson asked.  
"He married my sister and they're about as happy as they can be this side the river Jordan," she went on. "They've got one of the best farms in Tazewell county and they're going to be rich."

"Yes, sir. I didn't think of that," said Penley. "Henry and his wife would hold if we didn't take care over there. It's only a quarter of a mile. I'll show ye the way and with all come over this evening and have a talkin' bee."

Samson was pleased and astonished by the look of Brimstead and his home and his family and the account of his success. The man from the sand flats was cleanly shaven, save for a black mustache, and neatly dressed and his face glowed with health and high spirits. A handsome brown-eyed miss of seventeen came galloping up the road on her pony and stopped near them.

"Annabel, do you remember this man?" Brimstead asked.  
The girl looked at Samson.  
"He is the man who helped us out of Flee valley," said the girl. "Would you mind if I kissed you?"

"I would be sorry, too, if you didn't," said Samson. "Here's my boy, Harry. Needles. You wouldn't dare kiss him, I guess."

"I would be sorry, too, if you didn't," Harry laughed as he took her hand. "I'm afraid you'll have to stay some time," said Annabel, turning red with embarrassment. "I never saw you before."

"Better late than never," Samson assured her. "You don't often see a better fellow."

The girl laughed with a subtle look of agreement in her eyes. Then came up from the barn the ragged little lad of ten, Santa Claus Land—now sturdy, bright-eyed, handsome boy of twelve.

The horses were put out and all went in to supper.  
After supper, Brimstead showed models of a mowing-machine with a cut bar six feet long, and a plow which would turn two furrows.

"That's what we need on these prairies," said Samson. "Something that'll turn 'em over and cut the crop quicker."

"Say, I'll tell ye," said Brimstead as if about to disclose a secret. "These great stretches of smooth, rich land just everlastingly ram the spurs into you and keep your brain galloping. Mine is goin' night and day. The prairies are a new thing and you've got to tackle 'em in a new way. I tell you the seedling and planting and mowing and reaping and threshing is all going to be done by machinery and horses. The wheel will be the foundation of the new era."

The Penleys arrived and the men and women spent a delightful hour traveling without weariness over the long trail to beloved scenes and the days of their youth. Every day's end thousands were going east on that trail, each to find his pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow of memory.

Before they went to bed that night Brimstead paid his debt to Samson, with interest, and very confidentially.



"After All, It's Home," Said Samson.

It was a long, wearisome ride back to the land of plenty, over frozen ground, with barely an inch of snow upon it, under a dark sky with a chilly wind blowing.

"After all, it's home," said Samson, when late in the evening they saw the lighted windows of the cabin ahead. When they had put out their horses and came in by the glowing fire, Samson lifted Sarah to his arms again and kissed her.

"I'm kind of silly, mother, but I can't help it, you look so temptin'," said Samson.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## WELCOME TO HEAD HUNTERS

Ceremony Follows Return of Victors With Their Grievous Trophies—Women in Welcoming Party.

Prof. East looked on in his book. "Through Central America," gives an intimate description of head hunting among the tribes there. He gives a description of a raid by ten Bukatis upon a small party of Saputans who were on a hunt. The slayers hurried off with their heads.

The last night out the head hunters always sleep near their own kapon, and early next morning, while it is still dark, they come singing. The people of the kapon awake, array themselves in their best finery and go to meet them. The women wear their newest skirts and bringing pieces of cloth to present to the conquerors. A head is carried suspended from the conqueror's neck until it is taken from him by a woman, who gives him a piece of cloth to wear instead, possibly as a badge of heroism. It makes no difference whether this service is performed by his wife, by another woman or by another man's wife. Heads are then hung from a beam in the house of the kapon, and the clothes are returned to the women. The head hunters must take their food apart from their associates and in the presence of the heads they have taken. At meals a pinch of rice is put into a hole made with a spear point in the top of the skull, and the head is addressed in certain words: "Eat this rice. Don't be angry. Take care of me. Make this body of mine well. During the period of restrictions imposed upon the hunters the heads remain in the same place, slaying the meals in this manner. After twelve days no more food is offered the heads."

Used Nature's Gifts.  
There are no indications that in remote time either oil or gas was put to much practical use as modern people understand that term, but there is little doubt that priests of the fire-worshipping cult which flourished in old Persia made "good things" out of the phenomena. Not far from Hekla are the ruins of a temple of the cult which is believed to have been in existence for more than 2,500 years.

Tower beacons and altars are provided with channels concealed in the masonry, which demonstrate that gasfitting is not a craft of modern birth. These channels led from fissures in the earth which once furnished natural gas. To this temple came pilgrims from all parts of the East as late as the eighties of the last century. Besides the walls of the temple, today stands a modern refinery, furnishing an emphatic contrast in the old and new uses of Nature's gift of oil and gas.

No Great American Sea Post.  
England leads in really great vessels of sea and shipping. From Tennyson's "Ballad of the Revenge" to Kipling's "Coastwise Lights," English bards have sung of seafaring and naval spray. In America, Longfellow, Whitier, and a few others have dabbled in rock poetry. The great American sea poet is yet to come.



Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."  
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## Keep the Children Well!

During these days many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what

## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for CHILDREN

Will do for children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that for over 30 years mothers have used them and told others about them. Sold by Druggists everywhere.  
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Well Directed. Alice—Gladys is suing her husband for divorce. Virginia—Well, who else could she sue?

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye her hair, dress, stockings, shoes, curtains, draperies, everything like that. "Diamond Dyes" are no other than the best dyes in the world, and they are sold at a very low price. Full year druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use—advertisement.

Robert Was Wise. Grandfather had taken little Robert, age six, to the movies where both "boys" laughed over the antics of the comic creatures in one of the "Aesop's Fable Funnies" series. After taking the film again, the grandpa thought he would test Robert's ability to understand a moral. There's the conversation that followed: Grandfather: What is the lesson for good which we learn from the busy bee? Little Robert: Not to get stung!

No Need of Reason. Jack—Papa, what is reason? Fond Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right.

Jack—And what is instinct? Fond Parent—Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not.—Stray Stories.

Literally Speaking. "Does a bootlegger actually carry liquor in his boot?" "I dunno," answered Uncle Bill Bot-tletop. "Though I must admit that some of the stuff does taste that way."

Don't believe the man who vows he likes you, or the girl who says she doesn't.

Why aren't stenographers notes figures of speech?

Avoid extremes—a man can go crazy even on religion.

## The Key to Success Is Work— There Is no Substitute for It!

In order to do your best work, you must be healthy. You must sleep soundly at night, your nerves must be strong, steady and under perfect control.

If you are accustomed to drinking tea or coffee with your meals or between meals, you may be loading yourself with a very great handicap. Your nervous system may be stimulated beyond what is natural for you.

For tea and coffee contain thein and caffeine. These are drugs as any doctor can tell you. They are known to irritate the nervous system by their action and to cause restlessness and insomnia, which prevent the proper recuperation of the vital forces.

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Postum contains absolutely no drops of any kind, but in flavor tastes much like rich coffee. It helps nerve and brain structure by letting you get sound restful sleep.

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G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1921.

# DETROIT HAS A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Detroit has an organized vigilance committee for the purpose of assisting in the suppression of illicit stills and dealing in intoxicating liquors. Why is that necessary? Is it because the officers of Detroit won't enforce the laws or because they cannot?

The Detroit Free Press has a scathing article one day last week, denouncing such sneaking methods of law enforcement. We cannot say that we would care to take part in any campaign where a person has to spy on his neighbor or friends, sneaking around back yards, or peeping under curtains. This would be repulsive to us, but perhaps if the liquor traffic has become so open and undeniable that the people can no longer stand it, they might, as a last resort, link hands in the effort to enforce a law that a tremendous majority of the people of Michigan voted in favor of. Prohibition is a law written upon the statute books of the State of Michigan and again by the federal government. Just as long as it exists it should be enforced.

The bootlegger don't like the business, probably, any better than some of the rest of us but some of them claim they cannot make money any easier. It has brought in "pretty easy money" to a lot of people. The business is so lucrative that a lot of ordinarily law abiding people get into it.

But we believe that equally with the bootlegger, the patrons should be held to be guilty. They make it possible for the bootlegger to operate. They place a premium upon the violation of law and influence outlaws. It fairly makes one loathe faith in mankind when we hear of the things that go on in this line. We are sorry we know some of the things that we do know. We would rather honor and trust folks than to distrust them. But when we come right down to the main issue we have got to admit that until their customers may be influenced to quit it, the bootlegger is going to take the chance. Any man or woman who thinks they cannot get along without intoxicating liquors is to be pitied. We know both sides of the question and know that there is nothing in the drink habit that anyone cannot overcome if they want to.

The high-handed operation of the saloons, especially in the larger cities where even politics and the government was controlled by them, finally forced the people to indignation to such an extent that with almost one sweep they wiped them out of existence. Just so we believe with the bootlegging business; the people are going to assert themselves and drive them out of business even if they have to organize so-called vigilance societies, as distasteful as it may be.

# DO OUR FARMERS WANT THE TRAINS?

The Secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has been appointed on a special committee to consider the question of running extension trains to the Better Sire Special, over the railroads of Michigan. These special demonstrations to be along various lines, such as better farming, fruit culture, land clearing and drainage, live stock and dairying, etc., etc.

We believe that one of the first demonstration trains run through the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at the request of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau but since that time several of these special trains have been put in operation. Each and all have in one way been a disappointment to the Secretary in that the farmers and others, in behalf of whom the trains were really run, did not seem to take full advantage of the opportunity offered hence we believe that before passing judgment on the feasibility of running additional trains it might be well for the farmers and others interested in Northeastern Michigan to express their desires.

In these special trains we always have the co-operation of the railroads, the Agricultural College, and now also will have the co-operation of the new State Department of Agriculture. They can be the means of carrying much valuable information and dem-

onstrations direct to those who can most profit by the work but if those who can profit do not desire to do so it would seem as if it were not very practical to go to the expense necessary to put on these trains. We wish therefore we might have an expression of opinion or suggestions as to how or along what lines these special trains could be of the greatest benefit to our Northeastern Michigan people.

Respectfully,  
T. F. Marston,  
Secretary and Manager.  
The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

# LOCAL NEWS

We have a large assortment of strong coasters, sleek with T runners. They will slide easy and last a long time. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation received last week a beautiful lily from a niece in Berkeley, Calif. It came the long distance in fine shape, and contains one fine blossom and many buds that promise to bloom by Thanksgiving day. This beautiful plant has brought a lot of cheer to the Fletcher family and others who have seen it.

The many friends of H. Clay Hodgson, who for a number of years, has been the head chemist and part of the time assistant superintendent at the du Pont plant, will regret that he has left Grayling. Tuesday he started for Edgewood, Md. to accept a position with the chemical warfare department of the U. S. government in research work. He expects to take up permanent service in this department. Mr. Hodgson is without doubt one of the finest young men who have ever come to Grayling, clean in every way and with high ideals and lofty principles. He was the best wishes of the employees of the Grayling plant and of hundreds of people in our community.

# ALL BABIES LOOK ALIKE TO THIS DADDY

It is hard to believe that Sigwald Hanson wouldn't know his own baby, but it is true, never-the-less, that he did not. Last week Friday he took his brother Holger Hanson to the hospital to see the little son who had arrived at the room of Mrs. Hanson. He was told that the baby was in the nursery and that he might go down and bring it up. He did so and was explaining the fine points of the little one and both men were greatly admiring the tiny bit of humanity and claiming that it was the finest looking boy that ever came to Grayling. Both were wrong of their relationship so it. About that time Mrs. Hanson caught sight of the baby and exclaimed that that wasn't their baby. It was a girl belonging to another family. The fond father was loath to believe it but was finally convinced. After looking over the real one, both men exclaimed that they couldn't see any difference—looked just alike.

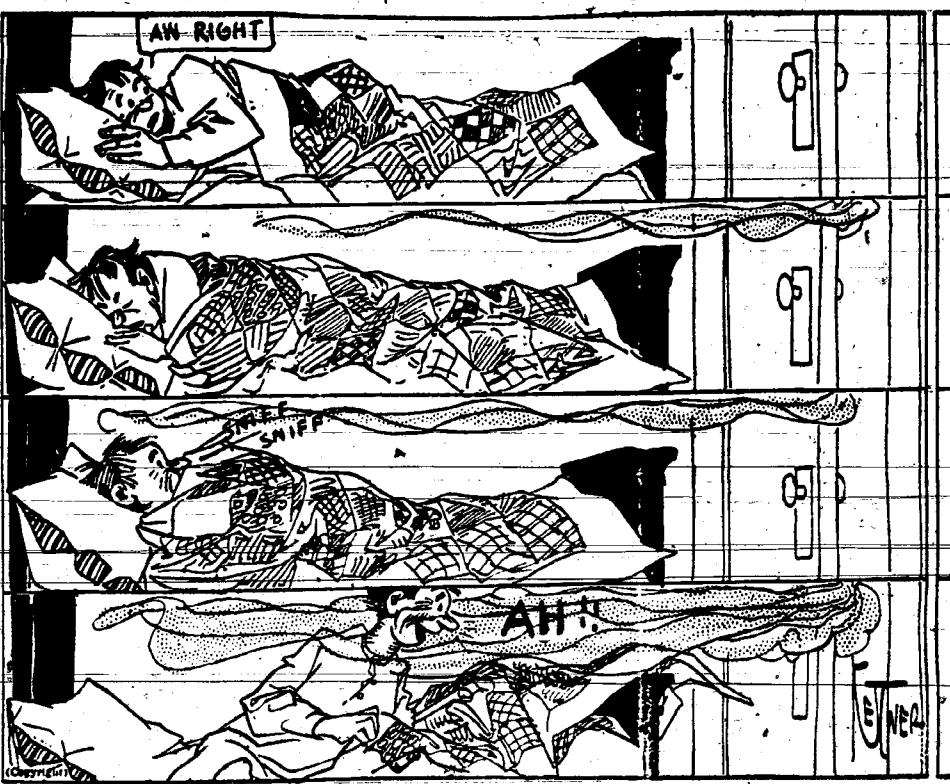
# DIDN'T LIKE HER HOME IN HEAVEN

An old lady dreamed that she died and went to heaven; she rapped at the pearly gate and St. Peter opened the gate and asked, "Who are you?" I am Mrs. X, from Kalamazoo, Mich. St. Peter admitted her and called to an Angel to escort Mrs. X to her future home. They started down the golden street, there were beautiful mansions all along the way; Mrs. X pointed out several of the most beautiful mansions and told the escort that she would like one of those for her future home, but the escort told her that her home was further down the street; they kept on going until they came to a low tumbled down shack of weather beaten lumber, not even a sparkle of gold about it. The angel stopped before this shack and pointing to it said to Mrs. X, "This is your future home in heaven." Mrs. X stood before it and fairly gasped for breath. "My good Angel," said Mrs. X, "do you mean to say that I must spend my days in heaven in such a shack as that when I had such a beautiful home on earth?" But, my good Mrs. X, said the Angel, "that is all the material you sent up."—Michigan Pythian.

Slight Misunderstanding.  
Doctor (about to write out birth certificate): Let me see, it's the 27th, is it not?  
Indigent Mother: Not at all. It's only the ninth.

Long Minutes.  
Auntie (coming for a call): "Where is your mother, Lucille dear?"  
Lucille: "Mamma left for a five minute visit with Mrs. Wells about two hours ago."

# Buckwheat Cakes



# RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Conductor and Mrs. Luch have returned to their home in Manistee after hunting here for a week.

L. A. Mann of Northport has hunted here for two weeks without success.

Geo. Weiss of Saginaw spent a few days here with his brother William.

Mr. Kurby and a friend of Saginaw spent a week at the Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll of Detroit spent the week with their son Irving.

Miss Doris McLeod spent a few days in Grayling this week.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Hotel Riverview Thursday evening. The evening was spent with dancing and singing and music.

L. Gibbons and Irving Ingersoll are all set to keep house down in Grover's swamp.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Friday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent. Music both vocal and instrumental was rendered.

Mrs. Jim Barrett while out hunting deer near the Portage Bayou left her husband and started back to camp and had only gone a short distance when she heard a short gun.

Back of her and discovered a monstrous bear standing up looking at her. She took two shots at him but he fled for the brush.

# ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The dancing party held at the Eldorado School house last Friday evening was quite well attended regardless of the rainy night. A pot luck supper was served at midnight. An enjoyable time was reported by everyone.

E. L. Paddison, E. R. Turnbull, George West and Mr. Colter, all of Lapere, left Saturday after spending a few days deer hunting at the Wehner farm. Mr. Paddison took with him an eight point buck which he had the good fortune to procure the first afternoon of his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and Louis Miller of Detroit returned to their homes Tuesday. While here they were camped on the west branch of Big Creek. A part of the time they were guests at the Funch home. Mr. Stevens shot a nice buck during his stay.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, who has been quite seriously ill for the past three weeks, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and little daughter and Miss Elizabeth Weber of Sandusky are spending the hunting season at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

Jesse Bettis and Earl Keel of Caro spent a few days hunting at the John Smith farm.

Dr. J. D. Hamilton of Detroit had unusual luck Thursday afternoon when he shot an eight point buck and a black bear.

Very few bucks are being killed around here this year.

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Nov. 14, 1921.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House Monday evening, November the 14th, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the President Geo. N. Olsen.

Trustees present A. L. Roberts, Harry Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales. Trustees absent A. C. McIntyre, J. C. Burton.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

O. P. Schumann, Printing and Supplies, \$10.00

M. A. Bates, Telephone Service for Dec. 31st, and repairs on Grayling Electric Co., Service for Sept. & Oct. & Supplies, \$18.50

E. J. Dumont de Nemours Co., 62 loads Cinders 30c per load, \$18.60

Holger F. Peterson, Stamps and Envelopes, 2.00

Albert Knibbs, Repair on fire truck, 1.35

Jerry Sherman, Fire Report, 20.50

Falling & Hanson Co., Supplies 50.36

Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 8th, 1921, 119.50

Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 15th, 1921, 99.50

Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 22nd, 1921, 76.15

Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 29th, 1921, 67.50

Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Nov. 5th, 1921, 53.50

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken all members present voting Yea.

Motion and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Janson, Village Clerk.

# Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

# WANTS

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HAVE A NUMBER OF NICE, FAT corn-fed rabbits, that I will sell for your Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. John D. Murphy, opposite the flooring mill on Railroad Reserve.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON AUTOMATIC shotgun, \$30.00. In perfect condition. Inquire at Cowell's Barber shop.

FOR SALE—TWO NICKEL FRAME show cases, 8 foot long. First buyer gets them cheap. Peterson's Jewelry store.

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson, tf.

WAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN from my farm in Beaver Creek Tp., four head of young cattle, eighteen months old. Two red steers; larger one shows Jersey around head. One black heifer and one dark red heifer. Last seen about middle of September. Reward offered for any information leading to their recovery. John Love, Rosecommon, Mich., R. R. Box 97. 11-10-21

CASOLINE ENGINE—2 HORSE power, in good running order, for sale cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avalanche office. Must be taken quick. Terms to responsible party. tf.

PRESSING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Get it done by Otto Hendrickson on the South side. Work done and ready when promised.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. tf.

Phone 98 **HILTON** Phone 98

# LET'S GO

A number of the Big Rockers have been sold and there will be a lot more of them this next two weeks.

And say! The kiddie rockers they have met with the approval of every mother that has seen them.

Come on up and look 'em over. They'll stand inspection.

# HILTON, Everything for the Home

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppenagon Inn  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

LOST—LIGHT JERSEY COW nearly ready to calf, about Oct. 10. About 9 years old; scar on right side; wart on right front test bush of tail partly gone. Notify Louis McCormick Grayling.

Good Health.  
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

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# SALLING HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

# SHOPPERS' GUIDE

# This is Thanksgiving Day

We have enjoyed a good trade, far beyond what we had expected. And everyone that placed an order here got just what they wanted and we have enlarged our circle of friends and customers. Have you tried our market? We invite your trade and will do everything we can to please you.

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- for ignition on the Ford Model T and other cars

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Winter or bad weather does not hinder the Fordson's usefulness. There is always some job—draw-bar or belt—that the Fordson will do more quickly, more efficiently and with a small consumption of fuel. Besides it solves the labor problem.

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Back of the Fordson is the Fordson service organization—Fordson repairmen and stocks of extra parts—are always convenient and insure your continuous use of your tractor.

Don't delay ordering your Fordson. Only so many are allotted this territory and orders are filled in rotation. Let us have your order now; we will give it prompt attention.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1921.

Today is Thanksgiving.

Dolly Smock of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock over Sunday.

Dance after the Junior carnival Dec. 2. School Gym.

We are having a sale on all our winter hats. Good bargains, every one. The Hat Shop.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior returned from Detroit Friday, after a several days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Ensign and children of Gaylord are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gollen.

Mrs. John Wood is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Edward Wiles and Mrs. John Martin of Saginaw.

K. B. Korpi, a representative of the Standard Oil Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Fine new line of dresses in Canton crepe, Tulle and velvet will be at Cooley & Redson's. Please call.

New rubbers saved on your old leather tops in another way. In new \$2.50 to \$3.50. Also put new leather tops on your rubbers. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Mr. Noel Phyl of Detroit was a week end guest of friends in Grayling.

Rev. C. E. Dwyer returned Friday from Detroit where he attended an international conference of Methodist churchmen.

Miss Hazel Smith returned Friday to her home in Gaylord after a few days' visit here the guest of Miss Beatrice Hoeslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck entertained eight ladies and gentlemen at a rabbit and muskrat dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Best line of dresses ever shown in Grayling. Canton crepe, Tulle and velvet will be at Cooley & Redson's. Please call.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and children of Milwaukee arrived Thursday to visit at her mother Mrs. Rosa Joseph. They expect to remain here for the winter.

When in Bay City stop with S. C. Peterson, 114 Fifth Ave. Nice large comfortable room. Rates one dollar per day. 11-24-21.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling Township I will be located at the Register of Deeds office, room 10, after Dec. 1st for the collection of taxes.

Effie Matson, Township Treasurer, Cooley & Redson's. Please call.

Meet your friends at the Thanksgiving dance at the local Post American Legion at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

M. Hanson is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. P. L. Brown was in Gaylord Monday visiting friends.

Paper shades for all lamps 10 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Iva Rosevear visited her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton Monday.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin Monday evening.

\$2.00 men's heavy work shoe rubbers at \$1.50 while they last, at E. J. Olson's.

We are getting a new line of mid-winter hats. Something new. The Hat Shop.

Miss Kathryn Clark is entertaining Miss Jennie Lankey of Bay City over Thanksgiving.

Miss Colette Smith, local Michigan Central ticket agent, spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. Ben Shore and daughter Marjorie Jane left Monday for Bay City to visit over Thanksgiving.

The new Masonic club rooms are now open nightly and are being enjoyed by many of the members.

Basket ball Friday night, Nov. 25. School gymnasium. Vanderbilt High school vs. Grading High school boys.

George McDaniels has purchased the old Annis farm in Beaver Creek township and has already moved onto it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWaele of Roscommon visited in Grayling Saturday. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Ben Landberg and daughter Lillian are spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rau at West Branch.

Scheraffin Maraskine of Beaver Creek Township was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Camp of Traverse City Monday afternoon by Justice J. Fred Alexander.

Luther Herrick who had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk near the Methodist parsonage a week ago last Sunday, is again able to be up and about the house.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a dancing party at the Temple theatre this evening. Thanksgiving, given by Post 108 American Legion. Bill \$1.00. Clark's Orchestra will play.

Plans for the children's Christmas festival under auspices of the Knights of Pythias, are progressing nicely. This idea fair to be one of the grandest occasions Grayling has ever participated in.

Russell Cripps and James Reynolds, Jr., were the two new members who were initiated into the mysteries of the order of Post 108 American Legion at their last regular meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and little daughter, Marguerite of Kingsley, are guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Jos. Kernoski. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor made their home in Grayling during the winter of 1919.

Mrs. Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek entertained a party of friends in honor of her niece Miss Bernice Denno who was 15 years of age on that day.

The young people had a good time and Miss Bernice received the congratulations and best wishes of her guests.

Frank Karna, who with R. J. Heath and son Tracy, has been a Matchwood in the Upper Peninsula deer hunting, returned home Saturday bringing with him a fine big buck. Mr. Heath and his son are still at Matchwood making an effort to fill their licenses.

Grayling High School boys will open the basketball season Friday evening, Nov. 25, when they will meet Vanderbilt high school team on the home floor. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock at the usual place—the school gymnasium. Admission 20c and 25c.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club entertained the gentlemen Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauman. The evening was spent delightfully playing "500" and the committee served dainty and delicious refreshments. Emil Kraus and George Alexander won prizes.

E. G. Shaw, chief local Western Union operator is taking a few weeks vacation, which is largely being spent in the wilds in the quest of wild game. Grant always fills his license in deer season and we doubt not that he will come across again this year.

His place is being filled by Mr. Thompson of Detroit.

Miss Mabel Brasie received word Thursday of last week of the death of her brother George Brasie at Michigan City, Indiana. Miss Brasie left on the night train for North Branch, Mich., where the funeral was to be held, and where the remains of her brother would be laid to rest beside those of his parents who rest in the North Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLugach of Chicago are grieving the loss of an infant son, born Monday at Mercy Hospital in this city. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Mrs. DeLugach was formerly Miss Ruth Marienthal, who has been in Grayling since early in the summer visiting her sister Mrs. M. Brenner. The remains of the child were taken to Bay City for burial Tuesday afternoon.

The regular social meeting of the Moose ladies was postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday of last week and on the latter day Mrs. John H. Horan invited the members to her home to spend the afternoon. The ladies enjoyed progressive pedro and three prizes were awarded to Mrs. Benjamin Delamater, Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Charles Schreck, respectively. The hostess served delicious chop suey to the 21 guests, which was heartily enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the club rooms.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. held another of their pleasant card parties at the I. O. O. F. Lodge rooms Thursday evening of last week. There were tables for 500 people and for those who wished to play pedro there were also a number of tables. There was a large crowd present as each member invited two persons to spend the evening as guests of the Association. Refreshments were enjoyed and prizes were awarded as follows: For "500" Mrs. Arnold Burrows won highest honors for the ladies and Mrs. Doris for the gentlemen. The consolation fall to Mrs. Hans Petersen and Clarence Brown. Mrs. Hazel Smith was winner of the ladies' prize in pedro and James Bowen for the gentlemen. Mrs. Elmer Barber and Arthur Poole were awarded consolation for pedro.

Take Tanlac and eat three square meals a day. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

10 to 15% off on all men's and boys' rubbers at E. J. Olson's.

The Sunday evening services at St. Mary's church have been resumed.

Mose Blondin is enjoying a month's vacation visiting in Chicago and other cities.

Don't forget the bargains at the Hat Shop. Ladies come in and see them.

Grant Thompson of St. Helen is visiting friends in Grayling over Thanksgiving.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. are closed down for ten days to make needed repairs.

Howard Gibson of the Downey club visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. D. Dunham over Sunday.

Dress sale, new dresses just received, sizes up to 46 in Tricotine and Polvet twill at Cooley & Redson's.

We look for you at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday. If you are not there your place will be empty.

Mrs. J. S. Meilstrup of Bay City is visiting friends in Grayling over Thanksgiving.

The city a few days last week visiting friends.

You want to be one of that fine crowd that goes to church at the Michelson Memorial church these days. Sunday next at ten-thirty and seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen have returned home from an enjoyable visit with their children and their families, who reside in Detroit and Oxford.

Schram's orchestra will render music at a dancing party to be given by the American Legion Post of Cheboygan this evening, at their Armory in that place.

A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Mary's church this morning at 10:00 o'clock. Also services were held in the Danish-Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock.

Ice Cream for your Thanksgiving dinner. We will have Rabbit molds, Turkey bricks, London pudding and several flavors. Your order will be promptly filled. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Phone 1054.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 2 at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Push Thru switch will fit any electric flat iron. It is a great time saver. Instead of pulling your cord every time just press the switch. Eliminates overheated iron and burned out terminals. Price \$1.35. Sorenson Bros.

The friends of Mrs. Harvey Wheeler will be pleased to learn that she is now able to sit up in a chair at her home. Mrs. Wheeler had been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks at Mercy Hospital. She was dismissed last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children are spending Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Oxford, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. J. P. Mahoney and daughter Rose Mary left Monday morning for Saginaw. Roy Balhoff, a brother of the former, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff in that place is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his hands and Mrs. Mahoney was called there on that account.

Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church was in Askov, Minn., where he was called to administer the ceremonies of ordination on a young candidate, A. M. Kyhl. The young man was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede for a couple of weeks, during 1920, and met many of the Danish people here.

County Agent R. D. Bailey is sending this week, a box of selected apples, potatoes, corn, views of the county, and advertising matter, to be placed on exhibition in the room of the Michigan Central depot in Detroit. This is only part of a program of publicity calling the attention of the and hungry to our many opportunities for prosperous farm homes at extremely low prices.

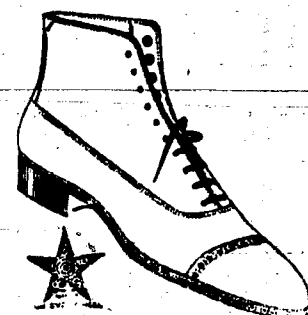
Wm. Merrell, a young farmer of Wayne and Washtenaw counties, has purchased the Baer farm in Beaver Creek. This contains 80 acres. Mr. Merrell has visited Grayling several times during the past two years and says that he thinks this county a place of opportunity where a young man can acquire a good farm at little cost. He is enthusiastic over his new farm and is looking forward to the time to begin operations.

Miss Dorothy Crispen representing the Lake Division of the Red Cross, located at Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the "clean-up" campaign in behalf of ex-service men of the World War. The campaign is to be conducted in Grayling from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd inclusive, and during that time claims of ex-service men of Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego counties will be adjusted.

The Madame Elene Medicine company, who are showing for three weeks at the Temple theatre have had a number of special features during the past week. Saturday evening Manuel Rahmussen received the prize for having the largest feet. He was awarded with \$5.00 and a pair of baby shoes. Monday evening was a contest on a number of the local talent took part. Emerson Brown dressed as a girl and answering to the name of "Mildred" received the first prize of \$3.00. He sang a vocal solo. A piano selection by Miss Olin Stillwell, daughter of E. J. Stillwell, won her second prize of \$2.00. Little Hally Osterander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterander sang the old time ballad "The Spanish Cavalier" for his part and received the third prize of \$1.00. There were a large number took part in the evening's entertainment. The best of all was the pie-eating contest for boys Tuesday night—and there was huckleberry and blackberry pie too. There were 19 participants and Clayton McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell of 414 First avenue won the prize for eating his piece of pie in the least time. He received \$1.00, while the other eleven were given two shillings a piece.

Don't blame anybody but yourself if your nights are made miserable by indigestion. You failed to take Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

# A Most Important Sale of Men's Shoes



100 pairs Men's Brown Calf Shoes on English last. Several styles at the following sale prices:

\$8.50 and \$7.50 values for	\$5.50 and \$6.50 values for	1 lot of Brown Shoes at
<b>\$5.25</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>	<b>\$3.89</b>

These are all solid leather, Welt sole, stylish lasts, and are good values at the regular prices.

## Boys High Top Shoes

Great for this weather

**\$3.00 and up**

## BOYS MACKINAWs

A big selection of warm coats at prices that will surprise you.

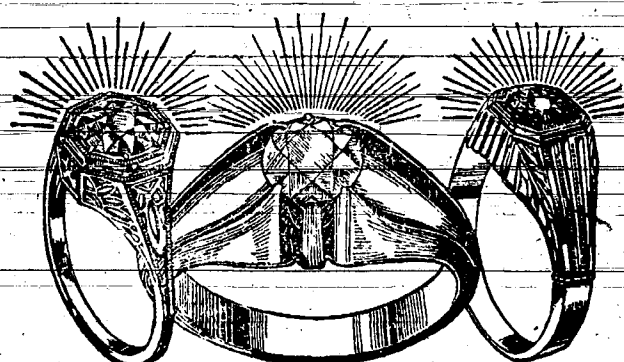
## Special Values in Ladies Coats and Suits

Extraordinary Values at \$25-\$30-\$35

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

# DIAMONDS



## For Christmas

A Life Time Remembrance

Here you can find a splendid assortment of pure white and perfect sparkling diamonds, mounted in the latest designs in Platinum, White or Green Gold of Finest workmanship.

You can find the things you want at this store. Why waste time and money shopping around when you can save by making your purchases here?

GIRLS THAT LAST

Our Name and Reputation Guarantees Every Purchase

Girls Bought Now Will Be Laid Away Until You Want Them.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**ANDREW PETERSON**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER  
WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL

## No One is Perfect



Ever have the idea you are not good enough to join church? Forget it! No one is perfect, but every Christian is striving toward the perfection set by Jesus Christ. Take one step at a time.

Attend church services regularly. Study the Bible at home and in Sunday school. Perhaps you attended Sunday school years ago. You still need the same old Bible. It has a message for you and your children. Come to Sunday school and church.

The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin

## Michelson Memorial Church

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Charles DeWaele, cashier of the Roscommon State Bank, is the victim of a rather painful accident which will keep him out of the woods during the balance of the deer season. Setting along side the camp stove while breakfast was being prepared early Monday morning, a couple of the boys began scuffling with the result that one of them accidentally hit with his arm the handle of a frying pan in which bacon was being fried and the contents was thrown in Charlie's face. He received bad burns about the forehead and right side of his face and along his right arm. He was rushed to town following the accident and the burns dressed by Dr. Curran. Fortunately none of the hot grease affected his eyesight although one of his eyes is swollen shut from burns on the cheek.—Roscommon Herald-News.

## Bargains in Furniture

We have a lot of used Furniture to dispose of. Look over the list, may be you can use one or more pieces.

Robins Extension Table, Golden oak	\$19.50	Colonial Dresser, Circassian Walnut with 28x34 Mirror, plate, in good condition	39.00
Brass Bed	5.75	Kitchen Table, as good as new	3.50
Rocking Chair, Mah. finish with green plush loose cushion	4.90	Iron Bed, size 3 ft. wide	2.50
Settee Mah. finish with green plush loose cushion	4.90	Spring to match	2.25
Sewing Rocker	.75	Large Oak Dresser, 34x36 mirror	32.50

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED ACT NOW

**Sorenson Bros.**

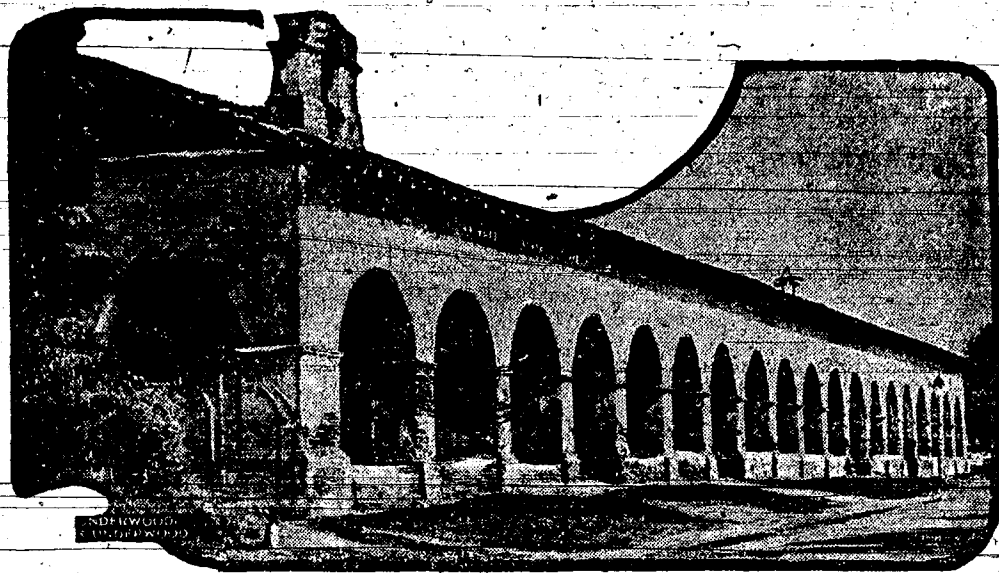
The Home of Dependable Furniture







## San Fernando Mission Is to Be Restored



A job of landmark restoration that will require two years to complete and which will cost \$25,000, has been launched in the case of the famous San Fernando mission in California. Parts of the old mission, established by the Franciscan Fathers from Spain for the purpose of converting Indians in the early days of the West, have been entirely lost, through crumbling and decay. The photograph is of one of the buildings that has been kept in fairly good repair.

## Coppers Learn How to Handle a Gun



Texas Jack Sullivan, whose father was the famous scout, "Broncho John" Sullivan, is shown giving lessons in gun management to police recruits at New York police headquarters. He was photographed last as he had spun the "cat" into shooting position after "offering it to the foe" butt first.

## She Ran Away From Foch's Kiss



Little Christy Luella Kissling, a pretty five-year-old of Chicago, made herself famous the day Marshal Foch was there by refusing to kiss the world's greatest war general. Little Christy was selected to present a big bunch of daisies to General Foch by the ex-service men of Morris & Co. The general was so affected by the incident that he desired to bestow the famous French greeting on the beautiful child. Miss Kissling became frightened and fled. No doubt in later years she will regret the incident.

## Electricity for Infantile Paralysis



Dr. Samuel Ross of the Broad Street hospital, Philadelphia, is here shown applying a new electrical machine for stimulating the blood and muscles to the legs of little Lillian Paris, an infantile paralysis victim.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Assessed valuation of real estate in the Philippines is \$571,000,000.

One pound of dried tea represents about four pounds of fresh-gathered leaves.

During one period of seven years more than 8,000 earthquake shocks were recorded in Japan.

A mile in length, and including 78,300 signatures, was a petition recently presented to the British house of lords.

No honorary degrees are given at Leland Stanford Jr. university.

Vermont is estimated to have 2,000,000 horsepower of undeveloped water power.

In Denver there is a mark, near the state capitol, which is just one mile above sea level.

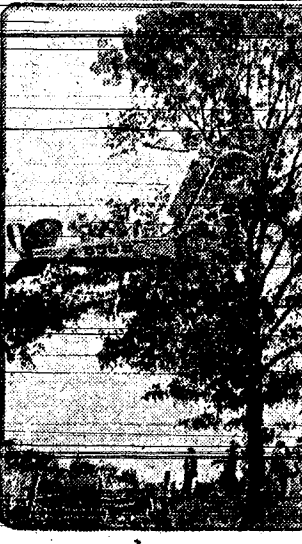
A distillery for the production of alcohol from sorgho, a native plant, has been built in Mexico.

## SEE WHAT SHE FOUND



Miss Mildred Lee of Los Angeles, Calif., with the two large and valuable pearls which she found recently in an oyster which she was preparing for a stew.

## NOT THE USUAL LANDING



Misled in the dark, an aviator crashed his plane into a tree about a mile from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville recently. This most unusual photograph shows the plane sticking fast in the tree on the following morning.

## America Taking Lead

The collector of real antiques or merely the buyer of good period furniture is all too prone to forget the "Made in America."

It is the old case of the prophet without honor in his own country. For, while the American comes every year to the American furniture show at the American Furniture Show, the continental furniture dealer scurries about for American Colonial stuff.

This is the big contribution of America to the furniture world. Our output of the Colonial era compares very favorably from the standards of design and utility with any period of any other country.

## Oldest College President

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, remarked in a public address in Washington recently that she is the oldest living American college president still in office—she has presided over Bryn Mawr continuously since 1894 and has been a member of its faculty since 1885.

Miss Thomas denied education for women and prohibition as the two outstanding achievements to mankind's credit during her life of sixty-four years, and expresses confidence she would live to see the third and greatest of them—all establishment of world peace.—Washington Dispatch in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Good Thing It Stopped!

A Buffalo man who has accumulated \$15,000, a house and two automobiles, is said by a physician to "have the mentality of a child of twelve." What a wonder he would have been if his brain ever had grown up.—Buffalo Express.

## The Sons of Jacob

The 12 sons of Jacob, in the order of their seniority, were as follows: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph and Benjamin.

## The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## SERVED IN WORLD WAR AT 70

Lieutenant Colonel Wood began fighting for his country at age of fifteen.

One of the most remarkable war records ever brought to light is that of Lieut. Col. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A. (retired) of Boise, Idaho, who began fighting for his country in the Civil war at the age of fifteen years and, after surviving campaigns in the Indian and Spanish-American wars, entered the World war when seventy years old, serving nearly three years.

Today, although seventy-five years old, Colonel Wood is inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is chaplain of the John Reagan post of the American Legion, Boise, Idaho, which he organized and served as its first commander.

Colonel Wood was born June 4, 1840. Fifteen years later he was bearing a musket in the Civil war. He was twice wounded during this service. Later, he served in the Indian wars as a senior medical officer in two expeditions against the Cheyenne and Sioux. In the Spanish-American war he was chief surgeon of the First division of the Fifth army corps from its organization until its abandonment after the Santiago campaign.

In the World war Colonel Wood was on active duty from June 23, 1916, until February 28, 1919. He was under fire in all except the World war and received three medals for distinguished service.

## PLAN FOR CANADIAN LEGION

War Organizations Approve Proposition to Amalgamate All Veterans Similar to American Body.

The amalgamation of all war veterans of Canada into a Canadian Legion to be founded on principles similar to those of the American Legion has been approved by officials of the various war organizations. More than 70,000 leaders in the veterans' associations have pledged their support of the merger.

It has been shown that one organization can operate more efficiently and at less expense than a half a dozen organizations with a common interest and purpose. The merger will make possible a closer cooperation between the veterans and the Canadian government, which has already spent \$84,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on land.

A recent report shows that 27,000 individual ex-service men have been benefited by the laws, the objects of which were soldier re-establishment and the development of the agricultural resources of the dominion. Under the law, any ex-service man eligible from a military standpoint, having seen service overseas, may apply for loans up to the maximum of \$7,500 for the following purposes: For the purchase of land, \$4,500; for stock and equipment, \$2,000; for permanent improvements, \$1,000. If on incumbered land, the ex-soldier is entitled to loans amounting to \$5,000; if on free land, to loans amounting to \$3,000. In the case of purchased land the settler must pay 10 per cent of the cost price of the land as a guarantee of good faith.

## DEFENDS THE DISABLED MEN

Medical Director Decries Statements Regarding "Fakers" and "Compensation Chasers."

In an appeal for the proper care of disabled veterans of the World war, Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, takes occasion to deprecate the statements regarding "fakers," "gold-digger" and "compensation chasers."

"Let us not be misled by this loose talk about fakers," says Doctor Salmon, who is a member of the American Legion Hospitalization committee. "Of course there are such men among those who apply for relief. But you will find them everywhere; in business, in colleges, in politics and even in the churches."

Doctor Salmon, in his plea for complete and efficient care of the disabled men, answers the assertion that there are 6,000 empty beds in the government hospitals. "He explains that beds alone cannot cure the disabled and besides, he says, most of the 6,000 empty beds are needed to constitute the reserve that every hospital with an active service needs."

## New Club House at El Paso

A new \$30,000 club house for Legionnaires of the southwest has been opened at El Paso, Texas, by El Paso post of the American Legion. The new home is in the business district of the city.

## Not Intentional

Mother—What makes you want to get all dirty and bloody fighting?

Son—I didn't exactly want to, Ma, but that other kid was kind of handy with his fists.—American Legion Weekly.

## One Advantage

"It must be some consolation to be a foreigner."

"What makes you think so?"

"Then you have a chance to understand a trolley conductor when he announces a street."—American Legion Weekly.

## LEGION AND THE UNEMPLOYED

Organization Discourages Parades and Stunts to Attract Attention to the Jobless Men.



In assuming responsibility for the care of jobless ex-service men throughout the country, the American Legion, through its national unemployment committee, has sent out the following messages:

"To the Public—Hire the soldier. He may have been a restlessness at one time, but he is steady now."

"To Municipalities—Start now public works which you may have planned to put off until next spring."

"To the Soldier—Don't float around—tie yourself down to a community and stick to your job when you get one."

The Legion's unemployment committee survey revealed that about 900,000 veterans of the World war were out of work and many of that number in need of food and shelter. In its appeal to the 11,000 Legion posts to assist in giving relief to the needy ex-service men, the committee discouraged charity—soup kitchens and bread lines. "Our buddies must have food and shelter without degrading their manhood or our country," the committee declared.

Parades and "stunts" to attract attention to the unemployed are discouraged by the Legion. The employment committees of the local posts are asked to bring the needs of the ex-service men directly to the attention of the employers and demand preference for America's defenders. The employer must be convinced that the restless noticeably among some service men at the close of the war has disappeared.

In Boston a parade of jobless ex-service men was headed by Frank Greenleaf, a New England doughboy, wearing four decorations for bravery in France.

Legionnaires with incomes have been asked to adopt an unemployed buddy and take care of him until he finds a job.

## VOTED THE "HOMELIEST MAN"

Editor of Nebraska Veteran's Paper Draws Women's Decision at Department Convention.

Glenn H. Coffey, editor of the Mid-Western Veteran of Lincoln, Neb., was adjudged the "homeliest man" at the convention of the Nebraska Department of the American Legion, but his photograph reproduced herewith raises the question of what is meant by the homeliest man.

The candidates for the "honor" were lined up on the stage of the convention hall at Fremont, and five women decided their fate, based on the appearance of the man who stood at the head of the line. The seven women went to Linn Doyle, state housing commissioner of Nebraska.

"I am deeply sensible of the unique honor conferred upon me by the convention," Mr. Coffey said. "Some of the other contestants could hardly be called as mature individuals, but I feel that I was elected entirely upon my merits."

## ENDANGERS SECURITY OF U. S.

Manhattan Post of Legion Condemns Action of Navy Department in Releasing 200,000 Members.

That the security of the United States is endangered by the release by the Navy department of nearly 200,000 members of the naval reserve force is the opinion of members of the Manhattan naval post, American Legion, New York, who have adopted a resolution terminating the dropping of the reservists as "breaking the back of the reserves."

The Manhattan post is composed of former navy enlisted men and officers. The post has made a careful study of naval affairs and has unanimously a policy favoring complete naval preparedness.

The resolution points out that without the maintenance of a complete naval reserve force, the government lacks sufficient trained men to man the ships and stations of the navy in time of war.

## Cause of Mirth

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had, incredible as it might seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Bridget," she said, "I must insist you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake by the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

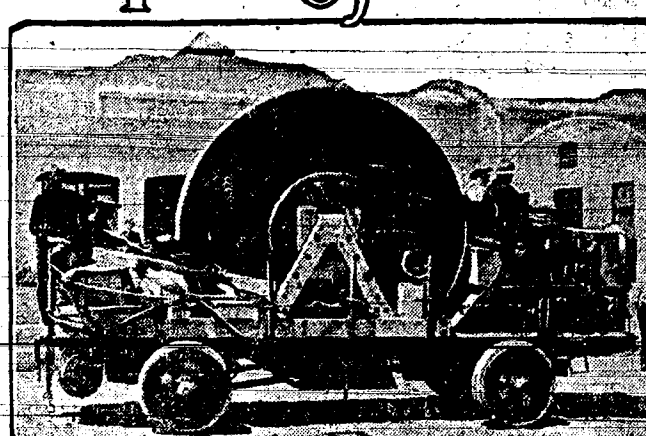
"Yes, mam, I know," Bridget admitted cheerfully, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."—American Legion Weekly.

## Aunt

Teacher—Why are you so late to school this morning?

Pupil—I think I must have over-washed myself.—American Legion Weekly.

## A Little Journey Into Space



Transporting the 100-inch Mirror From Pasadena to Mt. Wilson.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Man takes many trips on the face of the globe; it might be well for him to soar beyond the clouds to observe the time table and routes of the spheres and note the relation of his earth to the celestial scheme of things.

When a mighty storm sweeps over the ocean, when a great war devastates a continent, when a Katmai blows off her head, when an earthquake destroys a populous city, men stand overwhelmed and awed at the spectacle.

But how little and insignificant are such forces, measured by the majestic night of the earth as it sweeps on its course around the sun!

An eminent physicist has estimated that the power developed by a million Niagara in a million years would not equal the energy expended by the earth in a single second as it circles round the sun.

And yet so perfect is the mechanism that, flying around its axis at an equatorial speed of more than 1,000 miles an hour, and around its orbit at more than 1,100 miles a minute, all the manifold influences of which all astronomers know could not change the length of its day as much as a second in 100,000 years.

But as soon as one looks out into space with the eye of the astronomer, there comes the discovery that in all its seeming greatness the earth is so small that even a telescope 10,000 times as powerful as the strongest instrument now in existence would not reveal it to an astronomer on any fixed star.

Compared with the sun, our planet's insignificance becomes evident. More than 300,000 spheres like ours would be needed to make a bulk equal to that of a single sun.

Herschel's Picture of Solar System.—Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center, 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe will represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 427 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry tree three-fourths of a mile away answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Whether studied as the head of the planetary family to which the earth belongs, or whether as an average member of the great household of suns that dwell in the distant skies, Old Sol has many thrills for the student.

To the inhabitants of the earth the fact that he shines is the most important physical consideration in life. From him we derive warmth, light and power; without him the oceans and even the air itself would freeze; and, of course, under such conditions, life would be impossible.

While the stars appear to us about as much like the sun as the brilliant of a summer night, yet the patient investigations of astronomers show not only that the sun is a star, but that it is by no means either the largest or brightest of the celestial family. Assured that it is a star and knowing that the next nearest one is 300,000 times as far away, astronomers addressed themselves to the task of learning about the other stars by studying our own. They found that there are some like it, giving out the same kind of light, though most of them send us, through the spectrum, messages that tell quite different stories.

All in a Vast Migration.

When we consider the solar system—with its great sun, its eight planets and their 27 moons, and its 800 asteroids—as occupying an area whose diameter is nearly 6,000,000,000 miles (some 6,000,000 times as far as from New York to Chicago), it is amazing to think that there may be millions of other solar systems as large or larger than our own, comparatively close to us as star distances go, though so remote that their planets could not be seen by the astronomers of the earth.

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The oldizing waiter scowled hard before finding his answer: "When it is a rooster, sah . . . it's a matter of sex."

But the patron did not seem convinced, and the steward was summoned. Again the polite inquiry: "When does a chicken become a fowl, M—?"

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## Sea-Snakes.

Any member of the family Hydrophylus is termed a sea-snake. They are found inhabiting the tropical parts of the Indian and Pacific oceans, especially between China and Australia. These snakes have depressed heads, flattened behind and covered with square plates; their tails are very much compressed and raised vertically, so as to aid them in swimming. The eyes are very small, and most of

even with telescopes as much more powerful than the biggest ones now in use as the latter are stronger than the naked eye.

So careful an astronomer as Agnes M. Clarke tells us that a skiff in a vast, unfurrowed ocean could not be more utterly alone than is our solar system in its little corner of the universe. She continues:

"Yet the sun is no isolated body. To each individual of the unnumbered stars strewn the firmament, down to the faintest speck of light, . . . it stands in some kind of relationship."

Spectroscopic studies and sky observation alike tell us that our sun and his family are all headed in a great migration across the sky toward a point between the constellations of Hercules and Lyra.

The speed with which we are traveling in that direction is 12 miles a second. The velocity of an artillery shell is around 3,000 feet a second; that of the sun is 63,000 feet. An artillery shell with the velocity of the solar system through space would, according to Kippax, penetrate a sheet of steel four city blocks thick.

Is our great family journey through space along a straight road, or is it revolving around some greater body, even as the earth revolves around the sun and the moon around the earth? The astronomer tells us frankly that if the sun has an orbit its curve is yet undetermined.

Star Cluster in Hercules.

A faint idea of the stupendous number of stars that dot the sky and the staggering distance that separate them from our earth may be obtained from a fuzzy little speck of light in the constellation of Hercules. It is visible to the unaided eye only on the clearest nights; but with a high-powered telescope on it and you will see one of the finest star clusters in all the heavens.

Hitchey's photograph of this cluster, taken with the big 60-inch Mount Wilson reflector, discloses that it is made up of more than 50,000 stars, very many of them as big and as bright as our own sun. How far away they are cannot be said, for they are too remote for measurement with the finest instruments yet devised. It is certain, however, that they are at least so distant that the light coming to the earth from them this year may have started on its hurtling journey through space about the time of Joshua's conquest of Jericho.

A glance to another spot in the firmament will afford a weak suggestion of the tremendous age of the universe. The central star of the sword of Orion appears to the naked eye as merely a dim little fellow that might be missed without a thought. But a telescope discloses it as the most magnificent gem in the heavens; its diameter is thought to be 20,000,000 times greater than that of our sun.

When the sweet singer of Israel sang that "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His Handiwork," he had never seen more than 3,000 stars. With the latest Mount Wilson reflector 300,000,000 write themselves upon the photographic plate.

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the sea-snakes are very blind and helpless when taken out of the water. Their fangs are like those of the cobra, and the venom is very virulent. Sea-snakes rarely exceed four feet in length, and are seldom found at any great distance from the land.

Tells Husband by Tread.

(A Japanese woman can tell her husband's approach by the sound his slugs make on the sidewalk, for each piece of wood in the heel of his shoe has its peculiar timber-pitch.



